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By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Barlow, Moeller, Wood, O'Brien, Ormsby, Hasegawa, Green, Seaquist, Goodman, Roberts, Lantz, Sullivan, McIntire, and Kelley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to bonuses for certain instructional staff
2 certified by the national board for professional teaching standards;
3 amending RCW 28A.405.415; and creating new sections.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.405.415 and 2007 c 398 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Certificated instructional staff who have attained
8 certification from the national board for professional teaching
9 standards shall receive a bonus each year in which they maintain the
10 certification. The bonus shall be calculated as follows: The annual
11 bonus shall be five thousand dollars in the 2007-08 school year.
12 Thereafter, the annual bonus shall increase by inflation.

13 (2) Certificated instructional staff who have attained
14 certification from the national board for professional teaching
15 standards shall be eligible for bonuses in addition to that provided by
16 subsection (1) of this section if the individual is in an instructional
17 assignment in ((a)):

18 (a) An elementary school in which at least seventy percent of the
19 students qualify for the free and reduced-price lunch program;

1 (b) A middle school in which at least sixty percent of the students
2 qualify for the free and reduced-price lunch program; or

3 (c) A high school in which at least fifty percent of the students
4 qualify for the free and reduced-price lunch program.

5 (3) The amount of the additional bonus under subsection (2) of this
6 section for those meeting the qualifications of subsection (2) of this
7 section is five thousand dollars. For the purpose of implementing
8 subsection (2) of this section, the superintendent of public
9 instruction shall adopt a standard definition of elementary school,
10 middle school, and high school based on the grade levels of students
11 enrolled in the school.

12 (4) The bonuses provided under this section are in addition to
13 compensation received under a district's salary schedule adopted in
14 accordance with RCW 28A.405.200 and shall not be included in
15 calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary
16 limitations under RCW 28A.400.200.

17 (5) The bonuses provided under this section shall be paid in a lump
18 sum amount and shall not be included in the definition of "earnable
19 compensation" under RCW 41.32.010(10).

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act applies beginning with
21 the 2007-08 school year and thereafter.

22 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If specific funding for the purposes of this
23 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
24 June 30, 2008, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
25 void.

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